





Wednesday Morning, August 11, 1869.

## The Political Outlook.

"Now sits expectation in the air." Never was a new Governor looked for, waited for with more intense expectation, more painful suspense. Yet we greatly think those would appear to be blessed who expect little, for to all appearances they shall not be disappointed. The history of British Columbia will form an interesting chapter in the administration of the Colonial Office. Not that it is singular or exceptional. Indeed what is it, after all, but just a *fac simile* of almost every one of the forty odd colonies which compose the Colonial Empire of Great Britain. If this be so, why despond? Have not the British Colonies, as a rule, been a great success? Yes and no. Nor do we despond. But we object, though! This Colony, considered as a whole, may be said to have been struggling to hold its own against Colonial Office piratical mieu for twelve years; and where is it now? *Nowhere!* But, as we have said, we do not despond. Despond is not the word. Who could despond in regard to the ultimate success and greatness of British Columbia? Only those who view it as predestinated to remain a Crown Colony. But the era is past when even the British Government could with impunity idly toy with the rights and make merchandise of the interests of a colony. Looking over the latest news from England we find that a number of influential colonists have just held a meeting in London—under the very shadow of the Colonial Office, at which they were very outspoken about the colonial policy of the empire. The Pacific colonies are specially alluded to. At the first blush we thought of our own colony; but probably Australasia was intended; yet we venture to hope our own was not wholly unrepresented at that meeting. We have said even the British Government cannot now with impunity wholly disregard the interests and the rights of the colonies. Least of all can this be done with British Columbia. It is too near to the United States, and too necessary to British interests on the continent for that. Without British Columbia the constitution of the new Dominion is not worth the parchment on which it is written. Without it the Dominion can never arrive at the estate of a nation. Without it the whole of British America must sooner or later be absorbed by the Great Republic. Nor are the people of the Dominion altogether blind to the real position of affairs. We find the *Montreal Gazette* saying, "Whatever may be the means taken it is greatly important that British Columbia should act in unison with the Dominion, and unless there is some concert of action, we believe there is some question if the Colonies on the Pacific coast will remain British; and this, we repeat, would be a serious if not a fatal blow to the future independence of the Dominion. It is in this view that the question of arrangement between the Dominion and the Pacific coast assumes its present importance." This indicates a tolerably clear apprehension of the situation. Conformably to this view is the following, which we take from an influential paper published in one of the Maritime Provinces:—"The ultimate prosperity of the Dominion will largely depend upon the consolidation of all British North America under the Government of that Dominion—especially upon the bringing into our Union of Newfoundland, British Columbia and Vancouver Island as well as the great North West. We should like to know of the brilliant and far-seeing advocates of Dominion independence how they would propose to get Newfoundland, British Columbia, and Vancouver Island into the Dominion, to say nothing of Prince Edward Island, if the Dominion should assume independence before the work of consolidation is completed?" Our transatlantic fellow-colonists are right. And it is well they should know that British Columbia is not only ripe for Confederation, but eager for it. PRO-VIDE it come to us in a form which will make it a *real* union, not a mere union on paper. We venture, on behalf of the people of this Colony, to say very plainly that no Confederation will be either acceptable, or enduring which does not bring with it those conditions essential to local as well as general well-being, viz., an overland railway, and a free port on the Pacific. These are conditions which the Canadians, equally with ourselves, must see to be both just and necessary. These are conditions which our people are prepared to insist upon.

## China.

We glean the following summary of news from the *Shanghai News Letter*, of June 18th: PEKIN, May 26.—The great North and South gates of the Inner or Prohibited city (in which is situated the Imperial residence), are undergoing extensive repairs. We have had several light falls of rain during the latter part of May, but the showers have not been sufficiently copious to much improve the now almost desperate condition of the crops. The weather is becoming hot, the thermometer having been up to 94 degrees. Gun works have been established at Pekin. Hankow.—The export of tea from this place is perfectly alarming; yet there is some hope expressed that, as Chinamen have lost so heavily on the first and second pickings, the season later on will not indicate such heavy shipments.

Another outrage has taken place. A picnic party of ladies and gentlemen lately went to the Bungalow, and on the way it was noticed that they were followed by a number of boats. While at lunch the whole party were surrounded by Chinese, and subjected to a storm of stones and other missiles, forcing them to retreat in disorder to their boats and leave their feast behind them. As the British Consul, Mr. Caine, and his wife were present at the time, the boat was quickly made acquainted with the facts. As usual, he expressed regret and promised to inquire into the affair. So the matter rests and so it is likely to. The excuse for the outrages is the same here as elsewhere, the foreigners are said to kill Chinese babies in order to get their eyes for shipment to England as medicine. Wanchu has been placarded with inflammatory proclamations, calling on the braves to rise and expel the base intruders on their soil.

FORMOSA.—At Ganohui, a place about one hundred miles north of Takow, the inhabitants shut their gates and resisted the efforts of the General in Chief to capture a few pirates. The General was accompanied by a force of Honam braves, but was defeated in trying to storm. The Anping Governor, with another force, came to his aid, and a settlement was agreed upon, the place being nominally given up. Mr. Gibson, H. M. Consul at Takow, and who has been censured by the British Government for coming to loggerheads with the Chinese Mandarins whose extreme insolence is so well known, is still there, and will not obey his recall till relieved. Leong Taute, who had the audacity to strike Mr. Gibson with his fan, has not yet been removed, and since the death of the old Fu has resumed his duty as if nothing had happened. Foreigners of course do not recognize him.

During the last two years the practical Lorchas, from the south of China, have kidnapped no less than twenty thousand Annamites. In one missionary district, six hundred women have disappeared during the year. The informants came in company with a Lorch to Bockhai, said Lorch being frightened with Annamite girls, who were sold by the pirates at that and other Chinese ports. According to the missionaries living amongst these people, many hundreds of Annamite girls are yearly sold to Chinese crimps, and exported by them to the United States, and other parts of America. It is also alleged that the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamers carry numbers of these stolen women; and that Hongkong and Macao also receive many of them. The Chinese officials are accused of being bribed to connive at this disgraceful traffic.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING KANE'S IMPERIAL CONDENSED SOAP.—1st. For an ordinary washing (from three to four dozen pieces) dissolve one-eighth pound of soap in sufficient boiling water to cover; well your white clothes and let them soak thirty minutes, stirring them occasionally. If the water is hard use a little more soap.

2nd. When soaked, wring them out, rub a little soap upon the soiled parts, and put them into the boiler with sufficient water to boil them, having first dissolved one-eighth pound of soap in the water, and boil them ten or fifteen minutes, then sub them well, in warm water and rinse in cold water, blue and hang out to dry.

3rd. Should there be any articles not thoroughly cleansed, rub the soiled places with a little soap, and replace them in the boiler and boil a few minutes longer.

4th. For colored or woolen clothes use the same as common soap.

MUSIC.—The undersigned informs the public in general that he is the *only teacher* of the *Pianoforte* who combines *Thorough-bass* and *Composition* with his instruction in music and singing, and is also the most experienced and legitimate *Tuner of Pianofortes in the Colony*. Terms—Pianoforte and Singing \$6 per month. Pianofortes tuned and repaired at \$3 00 and upwards. Music provided for Balls, Evening parties and Dinners.—DICKY PALMER, Kane street, or at T. N. Hibben & Co's Book Store, Government street.—Mrs Palmer instructs beginners on the Piano at \$3 00 per month.

QUICK TIME.—Express goods have been received at the London House which left London in June. They consist of the new Windermere, Loch Lomond, Killarney, and Baden Costumes, woven in one piece, Trim mings and Buttons of latest styles; Bonnets and Hats as worn this summer in Paris; Ribbons, Japanese Silks, and fancy goods. Additional by every express and by ship Lady Lampson, from London.

BOOK BINDING.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have, in connection with their Book and Stationary Business, added Book BINDING, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts and material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them.

FELL'S COFFEE has become the favorite Colonial beverage, and is to be found on every breakfast table from Victoria to the foot of the Rocky Mountains.

CHEAP SHAVING.—Having recovered his health, Fred Payne's shop is again open to the public. Prices as before.

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Turn which way you will, go where you please, persons will be found who have a ready word or praise for this Ointment. For chaps, chafes, scalds, bruises and sprains, it is an invaluable remedy; for bad legs caused by accident or cold it may be confidently relied upon for effecting a sound and permanent cure. In cases of swollen ankles, erysipelas, gout and rheumatism, Holloway's Ointment gives the greatest relief by reducing the inflammation, cooling the blood, soothing the nerves, adjusting the circulation, and expelling the impurities. This Ointment should have a place in every nursery. It will cure the long list of skin affections which originate in childhood and gain strength with the child's growth.

Guard is the motto of the present day. Old stereotyped opinions which have nothing but their antiquity to recommend them, are fast giving away as their absurdity is proved by the investigations of science. The old notion that bleeding must be resorted to in every case of sickness has long ago exploded, and the dangerous and indiscriminate use of calomel, blue mass, and kindred mineral medicines, is fast giving way to those safer and more efficacious vegetable medicines, to which Dr. W. W. W. Vegetable Vinegar, pithers contain the most perfect and scientific combination.

## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE, LOST!

MRS. MARY W. MOORE, OF SUGAR Hill, Cook Co., N. H. United States, is very anxious to learn the whereabouts of her son, Henry W. Moore, who left Astoria, Oregon, on steamship *Fideliter*, for Victoria, B. C., on the 29th August, 1867, since which time, Mrs. Moore has received no intelligence of her son. Said Henry W. Moore has light hair, blue eyes, is now 30 years of age, and in poor health when last heard from.

## Notice.

FROM THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER notice, the Steamer

## LILLOET

NEW WESTMINSTER FOR YALE

EVERY SATURDAY ONLY,

Returning the MONDAY following, carrying BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

New Westminster, July 4, 1869

N. B. The above Steamers will not be responsible for Leakage of Liquids shipped in Tins or Glass.

## Clean Your Chimneys.

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD BEGS TO inform the Public of Victoria that, having had many years experience in Sweeping and Cleaning Chimneys, and preventing their smoking, he is prepared to execute all orders in that line, general work included. Orders left at Fell & Co's store on Port Street, or at the third house east of the Bavaria Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

## C. F. BARNARD, M. D.

Mechanical & Surgical Dentist.

OFFICE:—Douglas street, first house on the right South of Port street.

ALL BRANCHES OF THE PROFESSION skillfully executed. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Chloroform, Ether, or "Rhinogenic Spray."

Charge for the Extraction of Adult Teeth and Child's Second Teeth, without "Spray" or Chloroform, \$1 each. Charge for Fillings and other Work, reduced, so as to conform somewhat to the exiguity of the times. Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly and satisfactorily repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice gratis.

Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1869.

## FRENCH CLASS FOR YOUNG LADIES

MR. LYNDON LEBLANC WILL OPEN a French Class for Young Ladies, at his Residence, James Bay, on Monday, 8th inst. The class will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from half past three to half-past five.

TERMS:—\$1 00 per month, payable in advance. References are kindly permitted to Dr. Tolmie, Dr. Helmecken David Leueve, Esq.

By Order, Clerk M. C.

## MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and the By-laws thereunder, for raising a Revenue for the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given, that all Municipal Rates due (as per Assessment Roll, 18 69), together with all outstanding Rates, must be paid at the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Council, Broad street, on or before the 14th proximo, in default of which the provisions of the said Ordinances and By-Laws will be enforced.

By Order, Clerk M. C.

## MR. CHING FUN—A CARD-EDITOR

Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done me by Mr. Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong Lee & Co. For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which baffled the skill of three first-class American physicians. Latterly bronchitis attacked my right lung, and my eyes became awfully inflamed. Despairing of ever being cured, I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Mr. Ching Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot soundly commend him to my countrymen similarly afflicted may visit him and find relief. Respectfully,

JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U. S.

Victoria, 31 August, 1869.

## NOTICE

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BARK

LADY LAMPSON. Notice: The Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

HUDSON BAY CO., Wharf street.

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## New Advertisements.

## OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

## WILSON'S

Large Stock of

## SUMMER CLOTHING,

NEEDS LITTLE ADVERTISING,

As on inspection it is found to combine

All the Newest Styles and Patterns

WITH GOOD QUALITY & LOW PRICES!

## Bass' Ale,

NO. 3 AND INDIA PALE,

IN BULK—

For sale by

HENRY NATHAN, JR. & CO.

July 14th Wharf street, Victoria.

## Fraser River Salmon!

SALMON BELLIES, -- \$16 per Barrel

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SALMON, - - - \$5 75 per Barrel

PUT UP BY

FREDK. KAY & CO.,

New Westminster, B. C.

## COOK'S FERRY HOUSE

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of T. G. Kirkpatrick in the

COOK'S FERRY HOUSE, at Spence's Bridge, notifies the

travelling public that the establishment will be conducted by him.

THE TABLE will be well supplied, and the best of CIGARS and LIQUORS will be found at the Bar.

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OFFER FOR SALE

Ex "LADY LAMPSON."

FROM LONDON.

## Blankets

Blue, Black and White, 2½ point, 9-4 and 10-4 Bed Blankets.

## Shawls

Queensland, Fancy, Trimmed, Large Plaids, Tasmania, Saxony, &c., &c.

Prints, Dark, Fancy and Light

Horricks' Long Cloth

American Drills

Gray Sheetings, various qualities

Skirts, Balmoral, Mohair, &c.

Camlets, Poplins, Plaids, Win-

seys, Alpaca, Merino, Linseys

French Merino, Gingham, Velv-

teen, Chintz, Muslins & Dress

Goods, in great variety

Linings, Oil Batze, Oil Silk, Car-

pets, Ticks, Hessians, Cottons,

Twills, &c., &c.

Jackets, Black, Beaded, Cloth, &c.

Black Silk Velvet, superior quality

Cotton Velvet

Velvet Ribbon, Belt do, Narrow

& Broad do, Needles, Gloves,

Buttons, Assorted Thread

Stair Linen

Irish Linen, &c., &c.

Baltic Shirts, Shepherd and other Plaids;

French Flannel, &c., &c.

Hats

French Felt, Plush, Colored and Black

Cambric Hdkfs, Half Hose, Neck-

ties, Regatta Shirts, Umbre-

las, White Shirts, Swansdown,

do, &c.

Pants, Black Doe, Tweed, Ribbed and

Fancy Doe

Waistcoats Black Cloth, Beaver, Single

and Double Breasted

Inverness Capes, various qualiti-

Boys' and Mens'

Boys' Suits

Price's Candles

Sardines

Malt Vinegar

Pickles

Salt Soda

Figs

Preserves

French Pens

Sultans, Currants

Chollett's Dried Vegetables, &c.

Grain Sacks

Chain, ¾ and ¾

Sheet Lead

Yellow Metal Sheathing & Nails

Cotton Seine Twine

Hemp & Sturgeon Twine, Shop

do, Seaming do.

Dry Paints, Lampblack

Bar Lead

Shot and Ball, Powder Flasks

and Pouches

Barbour's shoe Thread No 10,

Bleached

IN BOND & DUTY PAID.

Jamaica Rum 30 O. P.







